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FITZHUGH, ANTHONY L.

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SAAVEDRA, JOSEPH

DOC DATE: 01/03/2001

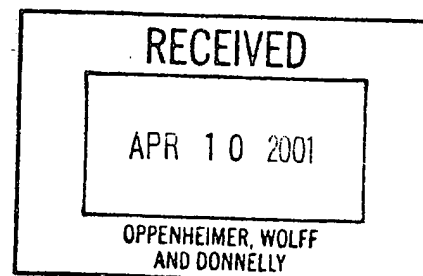
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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Anthony L. Fitzhugh  
Joseph Saavedra  
Larry K. KeeferAdditional name of conveying party attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name U.S. Government, Department of Health and  
Human Services

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 6011 Executive Blvd., Suite 325City: Rockville State MD ZIP 20852Additional name(s) and address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ N

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We Anthony L. Fitzhugh, a United States Citizen, residing at 2117 Independence Street, Frederick, MD 21702, and employee of Scientific Applications International Corporation (SAIC) a contractor to the Department of Health and Human Services at the time the invention was made; Joseph Saavedra, a United States Citizen, residing at 7189 Browns Lane, Thurmont, Maryland 21788, and employee of Scientific Applications International Corporation (SAIC) a contractor to the Department of Health and Human Services at the time the invention was made, and Larry K. Keefer, a United States Citizen, residing at 7016 River Road, Bethesda, MD 20817, employee of the Department of Health and Human Services at the time the invention was made, are the co-inventors of the invention described and set forth in patent application NITRIC OXIDE-RELEASING METALLIC MEDICAL DEVICES, for which we have made application (together with the other inventors) for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial Number 09/567,579, filed May 10, 2000;

WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle the Government of the United States, as represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter THE GOVERNMENT) under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096, to the entire right, title, and interest herein, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States is desirous of acquiring our domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in the aforesaid invention described in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) by the THE GOVERNMENT to us paid, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, We, the said ASSIGNORS, have sold and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto THE GOVERNMENT the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and all improvements thereon, in and to said application for Letters Patent thereon, in and to applications pertaining to or based upon said inventions and applications, including divisional and continuing applications and continuations-in-part, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted and issued on said inventions and applications, or any of them, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all countries foreign thereto, together with and including all priority rights based upon any and all applications in the United States of America covered by this Assignment.

And for the above-named considerations, We do hereby agree that we will, at the request of THE GOVERNMENT, execute any and all applications for Letters Patent for said inventions and any and all other papers and documents and do all other and further lawful acts that THE GOVERNMENT may deem necessary or desirable to obtain Letters Patent on said inventions, to secure the grant of such Letters Patent and to perfect and vest in THE GOVERNMENT the entire right, title and interest in the inventions, applications and Letters Patent.

And for the above-named considerations, We do hereby authorize and empower THE GOVERNMENT to apply for and obtain, in its or their own names, Letters Patent for

the said inventions before competent International Authorities and in any and all countries foreign to the United States in which applications for Letters Patent can be so made or Letters Patent so obtained.

Dated: 1/4/01

Anthony L. Fitzhugh  
Anthony L. Fitzhugh

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Saavedra

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Larry K. Keefer

STATE OF Maryland )  
COUNTY OF Fredrick )ss

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000, before me Anthony L. Fitzhugh  
the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Anthony L. Fitzhugh, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

*My Commission Expires:  
Sept. 1, 2002*

Jane B. Lloyd  
Notary Public

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )ss

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Joseph Saavedra, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )ss

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Larry K. Keefer, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

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Notary Public

## ASSIGNMENT

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Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Anthony L. Fitzhugh

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Joseph Saavedra

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Larry K. Keefer

STATE OF Maryland )  
COUNTY OF Frederick )ss

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Anthony L. Fitzhugh, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

STATE OF Maryland )  
COUNTY OF Frederick )ss

On this 2nd day of January, 2000, before me Wanda K. Shook, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Joseph Saavedra, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Wanda K. Shook, Notary Public  
Frederick County  
State of Maryland

My Commission Expires Oct. 1, 2002

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Notary Public

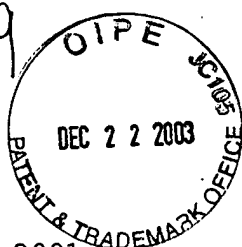
STATE OF Maryland )  
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On this 3rd day of January, 2000, before me Wanda K. Shook, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Larry K. Keefer, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

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State of Maryland  
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ASSIGNOR:  
CAFFERATA, ROBERT

DOC DATE: 07/10/2000

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DOC DATE: 09/12/2000

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DOC DATE: 09/11/2000

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Peiwen Cheng  
Robert Cafferata  
Marc Hendriks  
Eugene Tedeschi  
Michel L.P.M. Verhoeven

Additional name of conveying party attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Execution Date: July 14, 2000, July 10, 2000,  
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## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name Medtronic AVE, INC.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Louis C. Cullman

Name of Person Signing

Signature

January 5, 2001

Date

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WHEREAS, WE, Peiwen Cheng, whose address is 366 Breeden Street, Santa Rosa, California 95409, Robert Cafferata, whose address is 55 Warwick Road, Belmont, MA 02478 and Marc Hendriks, whose address is Schumanstraat 6, 6441 KD Brunssum, The Netherlands, Eugene Tedeschi, whose address is 3053 Porter Creek Road, Santa Rosa, California 95404, and Michel L.P.M. Verhoeven, whose address is Endepolsdomein 5, 6229 GW Maastricht, The Netherlands, hereinafter collectively "ASSIGNORS," have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **NITRIC OXIDE RELEASING METALLIC MEDICAL DEVICES**, filed May 10, 2000, as Application Serial No. 09/567,579.

WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS warrant that they have rights, title and interest in and to said new invention and that they have never assigned, encumbered or licensed said invention or any interest therein to any person or entity whatsoever, and

WHEREAS, MEDTRONIC AVE, INC., a Delaware corporation, having an office and place of business at 3576 Unocal Place, Santa Rosa, California 94503, hereinafter "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S rights, title and interest in and to said invention, described in said application, in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of our employment by ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS do sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and throughout the world, and in and to any Letters Patents, reissues, continuations or divisions of which may be granted and issued therefor, and hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said invention to ASSIGNEE in accordance with terms of this assignment;

AND ASSIGNORS further agree to execute all necessary documents and to perform all acts reasonably required of them for the purpose of protecting the rights herein assigned, including, without limitation, any applications for patent, for reissues, or for continuations and/or divisions in whole or in part, and the like which may heretofore or may be hereinafter filed, but all at the expense of said ASSIGNEE.

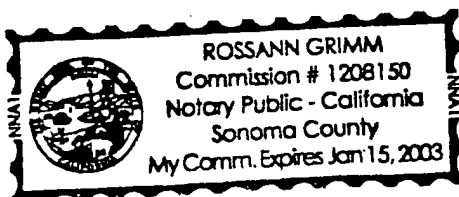
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name at Santa Rosa, CA on the dated indicated:

Peiwen Cheng  
Peiwen Cheng

Dated: 7/14/2000

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF Sonoma )ss

On this 14th day of July, 2000, before me Rossann Grimm, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Peiwen Cheng, ~~personally known to me~~ (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.



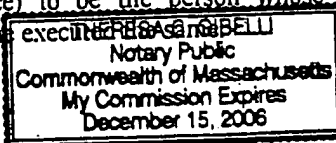
Rossann Grimm  
Notary Public

Robert Cafferata  
Robert Cafferata

Dated: 7-10-00

STATE OF )  
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COUNTY OF )

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000, before me Robert Cafferata, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Robert Cafferata, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.



Theresa Gibelbi  
Notary Public

Dated: 07/10/00

Marc Hendriks

STATE OF )  
 )ss  
COUNTY OF )

On this 1 day of July, 2000, before me \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Marc Hendriks, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

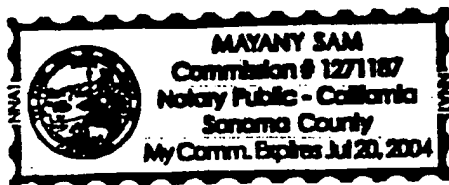
Eugene Tedeschi  
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Notary Public

Dated: 09/11/00

STATE OF California )  
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COUNTY OF Sonoma )

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000, before me Eugene Tedeschi, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Eugene Tedeschi, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.



MAYANY SAM  
Notary Public

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Cafferata

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

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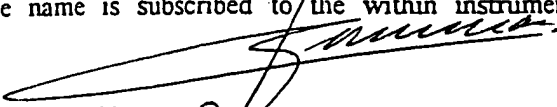
  
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Marc Hendriks

Dated: 12 sep 2000

STATE OF the Netherlands )  
 )ss  
COUNTY OF Maastricht )

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000, before me Mr. M.P.P.F. Groutars, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Marc Hendriks, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.



  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Maria Petrus Paulus Franciscus Groutars  
Notary Public

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Eugene Tedeschi

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, before me \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Eugene Tedeschi, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Michel L.P.M. Verhoeven  
Michel L.P.M. Verhoeven

Dated: 12 Sept 2000

STATE OF the Netherlands )  
COUNTY OF Maastricht )ss  
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On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000, before me Mr. M.P.P.F. Grooters, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Michel L.P.M. Verhoeven known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.



Mr. Maria Petrus Paulus Franciscus Grooters  
Notary Public